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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of the Claims:

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- 1. (Currently amended) [[A]] <u>An isolated protein, comprising [[an]] the amino acid</u> sequence of <u>SEQ. ID. No. 1</u> <u>SEQ ID NO: 1</u>, which has the activity of hydrolyzing dextran, starch, mutan, inulin and levan, a derivative thereof, or a fragment thereof.
- 2. (Currently amended) An isolated polynucleotide A gene of SEQ. ID. No. 2, encoding the protein, the derivative, or the fragment of claim 1, a derivative thereof, or a fragment thereof.
- 3. (Currently amended) A transformed cell, expressing the gene, the derivative, or the fragment of polynucleotide of claim 2.
- 4. (Original) The transformed cell as defined in claim 3, wherein the cell is prokaryotic or eukaryotic.
- 5. (Previously presented) The transformed cell as defined in claim 4, wherein the cell is *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* pYLSD1 deposited on Dec. 24, 2003, with the accession number KCTC 10574BP.
- 6. (Original) A method of producing an enzyme having activity of hydrolyzing dextran, starch, mutan, inulin and levan, comprising:

culturing the cell of claim 3; expressing the enzyme in the cultured cell; and purifying the expressed enzyme.

7. (Original) An enzyme, produced by the method of claim 6.

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- 8. (Original) A composition, comprising the enzyme of claim 7.
- 9. (Original) The composition as defined in claim 8, wherein the composition is used for dextran removal during sugar production.
- 10. (Original) The composition as defined in claim 8, wherein the composition is used for plaque elimination or as a mouthwash.
- 11. (New) The isolated polynucleotide of claim 2 comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO: 2.